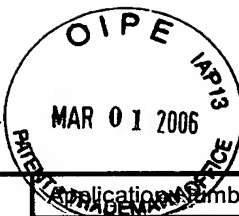


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Substance of Interview Via Telephone on February 6, 2006

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SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW VIA TELEPHONE ON FEBRUARY 6, 2006

Sir:

The following is the substance of an interview between Examiner Dang T. Ton and Daniel Podhajny held by telephone on February 6, 2006.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Initially, Applicant thanks Examiner Ton for his time during the telephonic interview on February 6, 2006 with Applicant's representative Daniel Podhajny (Registration No. 57,687). During the interview, the differences between forward links and reverse links were discussed in detail. Applicant's position was that the claim language "forward link" can only read on forward link communications, and not reverse link communications. Examiner Ton's position was that "forward link", without further descriptive claim language, may read on both forward and reverse links. Applicant disagreed with Examiner Ton's interpretation of the claim language and subsequently filed a Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review and Notice of Appeal concurrently on February 10, 2006.

CONCLUSION

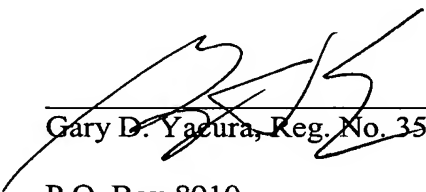
Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Gary D. Yacura at the telephone number of the undersigned below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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